

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 1, 12, 17 and 20 are amended, a new drawing sheet including new Figure 9 is provided, and replacement sheets including revised Figures 1 and 3 are provided. In particular, Claim 17 is amended to broaden its scope, see for example *Superguide Corp. v. DirecTV Enterprises, Inc., et al.*, 358 F.3d 870 (Fed. Cir. 2004). The specification is also revised, for example to refer to new Figure 9. The amendments to the application do not add new matter.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 CFR § 1.83(a), and requires corrected drawing sheets. The Examiner also objects to Figures 1 and 3 and requires replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 3, revised to indicate "Prior Art". Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement sheets corresponding to new Figure 9 and revised Figures 1 and 3 obviate these objections. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to Claims 1, 12 and 20 obviate this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants note that the originally filed specification explicitly discloses that the IPv6 layer of a mobile node configures a new care-of address, and sends a Binding Update. See, for example, the originally filed specification on page 5 at lines 16-19. Applicants note that 3GPP TR 23.923 version 3.0.0, which is incorporated by reference into the application (see page 5, lines 5-6 of the specification), discloses that Binding Update messages can include a mobile terminal's new care-of address (see, e.g., numbered page 70) and that a mobile terminal can generate and send a Binding Update message (see, e.g., Figure A.5 on numbered page 71). Applicants note that various aspects of Mobile IPv6 were known at the time the present application was filed. Applicants further note that the application discloses a mobile terminal that supports Mobile IPv6. Accordingly, the present application inherently discloses known Mobile IPv6 features of a mobile terminal, including the mobile terminal generating a Binding Update message that includes a care-of address of the

mobile terminal. See, for example, MPEP § 2163.07(a). Pages 57-59, and 69-72 of 3GPP TR 23.923 version 3.0.0 are filed herewith for the Examiner's convenient reference.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration on the merits and prompt allowance are respectfully requested. In the event any questions arise regarding this communication or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at 1.206.262.8900.

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